PEDESTRIAN AND TRAFFIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE STREET SUBCOMMITTEE - DISCUSSION POINTS

I believe our first priority should be to identify the problem, if any, before we start with recommendations and solutions.

I am suggesting to reach out to the community, perhaps, Neighborhood Associations, and Civic and Business Groups and conduct a survey.

- 1. Are there enough sidewalks in MC?
- 2. Are the sidewalks ADA complaint?
- 3. Do they have enough street lighting?
- 4. How are the sidewalks maintained?
- 5. Do citizens know where to report issues with sidewalks? (311?)
- 6. Do we have shading or protection from elements?
- 7. Are they clear of shrubs and trees?
- 8. How important is sidewalk issues to pedestrians, or bicyclist?
- 9. Do we a have a good inventory of the sidewalks?
- 10. Who builds and maintains sidewalks in MC?
- 11. Do we have pedestrian access to shopping malls?
- 12. Are sidewalks designed and located so that it represents how they are used. No need for people to walk extra miles under the sun or rain and snow to get where they want to go?

These are just some of the questions that I was thinking of?

Perhaps we can send an E-survey to selected groups?

An Article in the Gazette would help. And some real estate on one of the County's most visited web pages?

We would also need to research to see what other counties have done about sidewalks? (*Perhaps a proposed MC Collage project*).